

# CENTRALISED PRINT PROJECT



## REDUCING COSTS AND PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

The university has committed to centralise all print, scanning and copying and remove desktop printers (and other associated desktop equipment)

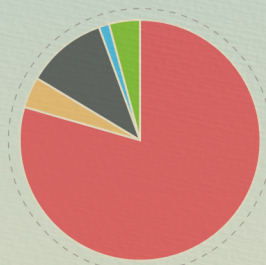
A full print audit was undertaken in 2015.

Here are some of the findings related to desktop printers within the University.

OVER **£140,000**

### DESKTOP DEVICES RUNNING COSTS

PER YEAR, INCLUDING INKS, PAPER & MAINTENANCE



- Consumables
- Paper
- Repair / Replacement
- Power Costs
- Helpdesk Support

**18%**

of prints are colour, often costing ten times as much as a mono print.



a total of **3,153,636** pages printed annually on over **270 desktop devices**

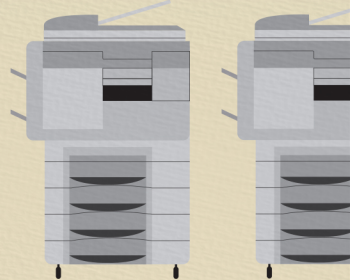


there is a better way...

### 31 ADDITIONAL MFD'S

in high volume areas support a reduction in desktop printers.

All of these devices are colour capable and can scan to e-mail.



Cardiff Met's desktop printers produce

**21,174 KG**

of CO2 emissions per year, on average, the equivalent of

**113,918 AIR MILES**

or halfway to the moon!



We could save **63%** by switching to newer, more efficient devices.



Many print cartridges purchased have been found to be out of date, potentially leading to poorer quality prints and maintenance problems.



**65%**

of desktop printers are over five years old, with nearly a quarter being over ten years old. To continue supporting these devices would lead to an **annual cost of over £5,000.**



**293 TREES**

are required each year to support the paper used in Cardiff Met's desktop printers

**118 TREES**

would be saved each year by switching to secure print with increased duplex printing